Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 07 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 06 Aug 2020 at 17:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of rain and change to clearer conditions on Friday. High for fine conditions over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 07 Aug 2020: Rain spreading east, drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	40%	40%	60%	60%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Friday 07 Aug 2020

Weather: Most of the day will be cloudy with rain at times, some of this heavy. Western ranges will become drier and brighter through the afternoon, with the east clearing up by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Cloud soon becoming extensive between 450 and 650 metres, but this clearing from the west from late afternoon.

Visibility: Rather hazy, sometimes poor along the west coast. Becoming very good once rain clears later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	37/43 S	39/46 S	35/42 S	31/37 S	30/37 SW	19/24 SW	15/20 SW	14/17 W	14/18 SW
900	33/39 S	37/44 S	32/39 S	28/34 S	28/35 SW	18/23 SW	14/19 SW	13/17 W	13/17 SW
600	22/27 S	26/33 S	21/28 S	20/27 S	21/28 SW	15/20 SW	12/16 SW	10/14 SW	9/13 SW
300	2/18 S	4/29 S	5/26 S	5/25 S	7/26 SW	4/17 SW	4/15 W	4/13 W	2/12 SW
Glen	5/16 S	8/20 S	9/23 S	11/24 S	10/21 SW	8/15 SW	6/12 SW	3/8 SW	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/5	10/5	10/5	10/6	10/6	9/5	8/5	7/3	6/2
900	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/7	11/7	10/6	9/6	7/4	7/3
600	13/9	13/9	13/9	13/10	13/10	12/9	11/9	10/7	9/7
300	15/16	15/15	15/15	15/15	15/14	15/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
Glen	17/17	17/17	17/16	17/15	17/16	16/15	16/15	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2800m	2900m	3200m	3100m	2900m	2500m	2200m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Rain may drenching for short periods, especially in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 08 Aug 2020
Weather: Any overnight mist soon burning off then dry, sunny and warm.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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